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RATON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM LAST WEEK'S RANGE

Miss Alexia Duncan is very ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

J. R. Charette of Cimarron was in the city Wednesday on business.

General Passenger Agent Gorman of the St. L. R. M. & P. Co. is in Denver.

J. D. Merriweather and Sam Officer came down from Ute Creed Wednesday.

Thomas Niel was a passenger on the Swastika route to Cimarron Wednesday.

Sam Officer, rodman in the maintenance department made a trip to Cimarron this week.

A. Brown, superintendent of bridges on the Swastika route, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ed Brown was hastily summoned from her home near Maxwell Thursday to the death-bed of her mother, Mrs. Elijah Johnson.

Mrs. O. H. Colgrove of Cimarron, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Officer for the last week, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. George Webster from the Ute race ranch near Cimarron, was in the city visiting with Mrs. A. H. Officer and Mrs. Benjamin Sherrod several days this week.

Mrs. Merlin Cook and her sister, Mrs. Mason Chase, of Cimarron, left here Wednesday for Channing, Texas, where they will spend a few weeks in visiting their parents.

Maxwell City

Several of the farmers are plowing and a few are sowing grain already.

C. E. Hartley, the hustling real estate man from Springer was in Maxwell Wednesday.

C. H. Colgrove of Cimarron was here Monday in attendance of the meeting of the Vermojo Ditch Co.

F. E. Finley of Springer was here Monday to look after his interests at the meeting of the Vermojo Ditch Co.

Pete Zimier has ordered fifty dollars worth of tulip bulbs from Holland, he will make their culture an experiment.

Mrs. Faling spent Saturday at Crow Creek. She had Washington's Birthday exercises in school Wednesday afternoon.

Jake Mitchell got in a car load of sugarcane Wednesday, also a car of baled hay, the latter for his own use in his livery stable.

J. D. Stevens has sold his farm, known as the Dikman place, to Wm. Van Bruggen. M. Stevens will not leave the county.

Ed. Brown is in from the ranch today. He is hauling out grain and salt. Mrs. Brown's home for a few days, but will return to her mother's bed side the last of the week.

At the meeting of the Vermojo Ditch company Monday, the following were elected officers for the year: President, John Van Wick; Vice President, P. Zimier; Sec. and Treas., Wm. Van Bruggen.

John W. Glidden of Ill., has purchased the Sparrow tract of land, consisting of about six thousand acres. His nephew, Mr. Hinman, is in charge of the place and will engage extensively in farming and hog raising.

D. Faber died Wednesday at the home of P. Zimier. Mr. Faber came here from Holland some time ago hoping to be cured of tuberculosis but has grown gradually worse. He was a consistent Christian gentleman and highly respected by all who knew him. When he came to face death he exclaimed that he was rich in that Jesus was his.

The citizens up the river in the neighborhood known as "Harderabable," met last Sunday and organized a Sunday school with Mrs. Bert Rogers as Supt. and Miss Phillips as assistant Supt. This is a thrifty community and deserves a better name than the one applied to them in sport, so the Sunday school has been named the Red River Sunday School.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens, a son; February 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, a son; February 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clayton, a daughter; February 21.

Mrs. Mary Young fell on a wet floor this morning and broke one of her legs. Mrs. Young is seventy-two years of age, and is the mother of Miss Belle Young and Mrs. A. L. McCready.

L. B. Frankenburg, representative of the Continental Timber company, was in Raton this week engaging men for the construction of the Cimarron and Northwestern railway, and buying teams for the camps.

Chief Engineer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain, O. H. B. Turner, has ordered all the implements and instruments of the engineering department shipped to Cimarron for storage, until the construction of the road is continued.

Mr. Floyd Rockhold and Miss Mae Peden were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, February 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peden, 716 South Third. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Cufler. These young people have many friends who will congratulate them, they will reside in Trinidad.

Superintendent Geo. Peart of the Santa Fe, Liberal & Englewood railway is in Oklahoma City looking closely after the building of the eastern extension of their road from Englewood to Oklahoma City. This branch is called the Canadian Railroad and is graded thirty miles east of Englewood and six big camps of contractors are operating the grading along the right of way.

Swastika Special

A special trip over the St. Louis Rocky Mountain and Pacific railroad from Raton to Des Moines was made on Tuesday of this week by W. A. Gorman, General Passenger and Freight Agent; L. C. White, Chief Clerk to J. Van Houten, Vice President and General Manager; H. P. Roseberry, Assistant Treasurer, representing Chas. Springer, Treasurer; A. H. Officer, Auditor; F. M. Williams, Traveling Auditor; E. J. Desman, Superintendent of Railway; O. H. B. Turner, Chief Engineer; Dr. Dryden, Surgeon; W. A. Farrell, Chief Dispatcher and E. O. Crampton.

A careful inspection of the new line and its connection facilities with the Colorado and Southern was made and the traffic officials express themselves as pleased and satisfied with the complete facilities for traffic at Des Moines. Freight service is now open and passenger service will soon be arranged and a schedule prepared.

Death of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Elijah Johnson, of 524 South Fifth street, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of many months. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson is among the oldest pioneers of the county and was well known to all the older residents. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Linn Smith, of Chico; Mrs. Edward Brown and Miss Emma Johnson, the daughters, also a niece whom she reared, Miss Elizabeth Purifoy, survive her.

Suffering from what proved to be pneumonia, a man from one of the grading camps of the Raton Eastern Railway Co. was allowed shelter and the comfort of a wide leather couch in the rear room of the Palace saloon on Tuesday night. The sick man grew worse apparently and suffered much pain. Dr. Hart was called in on Wednesday and pronounced the illness pneumonia and as the man had neither money or friends, the doctor ordered his removal to the Miners' Hospital where he now lies very low and still in much pain. He gives his name as J. B. Hicks and says he has a daughter in Ames, Iowa.

NEW MEXICO INTERESTED IN BIG APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, D. C. Feb. 20.—Delegate Andrews appeared repeatedly before the house committee—having in charge the sundry civil appropriations bill. This bill carries \$1,000,000 for the Rio Grande reclamation project, as well as \$50,000 for the Fort Bayard reservation water service.

Stephens of Texas introduced a resolution of inquiry to know whether patents were issued to the Santa Fe railroad in New Mexico over the claims of miners.

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